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SUBJ: FUTURE OF BAHRAIN SCHOOL

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1. HAVE FOLLOWING COMMENTS/SUGGESTIONS REGARDING REFTEL:

(A) WE PROPOSE CIRCULATE LETTER TO AMERICAN FIRMS AND ORGANIZATIONS

IN UNITED ARAB EMIRATES SUMMARIZING SITUATION AND INFORMING COMPANIES

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THAT BOARDING HIGH SCHOOL IN BAHRAIN MAY HAVE TO CEASE OPERATIONS

UNLESS SUBSTANTIAL CONTRIBUTIONS FORTHCOMING FROM INTERESTED PARTIES:

(B) WE BELIEVE HEAD MASTER OF BAHRAIN SCHOOL SHOULD MAKE TRIP
THROUGH LOWER GULF IN ORDER CALL ON MAJOR AMERICAN FIRMS PERSONALLY
TO ACQUAINT THESE ORGANIZATIONS WITH PROBLEM:

(C) URGE THAT DEPT CONTACT VIA PERSONAL VISIT (WHERE POSSIBLE),
TELEPHONE AND MAIL HOME OFFICES OF AMERICAN COMPANIES HAVING
SUBSTANTIAL PRESENCE IN GULF TO ADVISE THESE ORGANIZATIONS THAT,
WITHOUT SUBSTANTIAL INFUSION OF AID, NEAREST AMERICAN BOARDING HIGH
SCHOOL SOON WILL BE ATHENS AND OTHER POINTS WEST.

2. COMMENT: FRANKLY, WE NOT SANGUINE THAT SUBSTANTIAL ASSISTANCE WILL
BE FORTHCOMING FROM AMERICAN FIRMS AND ORGANIZATIONS IN UAE. OUR
DISCUSSIONS WITH HEAD MASTERS OF ACS SCHOOLS IN BOTH ABU DHABI AND
DUBAI AND WITH OFFICIAL OF DUBAI PETROLEUM COMPANY PRODUCED
LITTLE IF ANY INTEREST IN PROBLEM. MAJORITY COMPANIES HERE
WHICH HAVE EMPLOYEES WITH HIGH SCHOOL AGE DEPENDENTS HAVE
PROVISION/AGREEMENTS FOR SCHOOLING IN US OR IN EUROPE.

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